

Hourless Wins Easily: Breaks Track Record

Belmont Meet Ends and
Horses Start at Jamaica
To-morrow

By FRANK O'NEILL.

Hourless, the three-year-old star of August Belmont's stable, won the forty-eighth running of the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park yesterday afternoon in a common gallop, and established a track record at one mile and three furlongs. He just leaped over the line in 2:17 4-5, leading H. R. Hewitt's Skeptic by some ten lengths. W. R. Coe's chestnut gelding Wonderful was third, beaten off by about sixty lengths. There were no also-rans.

The race occupied the place of honor on the card arranged for the final day of the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association. As an exhibition of the wonderful speed and stamina of Hourless it exceeded even the fondest hopes of many of the enthusiasts. As a contest it was utterly lacking in thrills.

The wonderful son of Hesperus had the race at his mercy, and led throughout. Had he been rushed along at the start he might have run several seconds faster, but making his own pace all the way he broke the record of 2:18, established by Harry Payne Whitney's Prince Eugene in 1913.

Mr. Belmont was immensely pleased with the victory of his colt, which stepped into the ranks of the colts which have won the Withers and Belmont stakes, recognized as two of the spring classics for three-year-olds. He was among the first of the crowd to hurry into the paddock to watch Hourless cool off. The superb colt came out of the race in excellent condition and sound as a newly coined dollar.

Belmont Is Pleased
"The victory is pleasing," said Mr. Belmont. "All victories are. Hourless ran like a truly great colt, and I regret that he was not opposed by a larger field."

Forgetting his victory for a moment, Mr. Belmont said: "I wish to thank the racing enthusiasts for the manner in which they supported the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association. The meeting was a success for every standpoint, and we shall donate 10 percent of the total receipts of the autumn meeting to the Red Cross fund."

"We shall have made many improvements in the stands by the time the horses return in the autumn," continued Mr. Belmont. "The time was so short between the fire and the opening of our season that we could not make repairs. However, work is being started, and all will be in shipshape again in a short time."

Handicap Has Thrills
The Coaching Club Handicap, for three-year-old fillies, at a mile and a furlong, in which Hourless defeated Butte by a scant head, was a race to stir the blood of the blase. Wistful went into the lead on the backstretch, and stood up under a hard drive down the stretch, leading by a length and a half at the finish. The latter met with a lot of interference on the turn for home or she might have won.

It was surprising to all that more owners did not start their horses in the Belmont. Admitting that Hourless stood out, the \$10,000 for second prize, and \$500 for third should have attracted a host of owners. However, the crowd answered the call to the post. Starting far down the chute, the horses raced out over the training track, and describing an "S" curve, entered the main course for the first time.

For a short while Skeptic held pace with Hourless, running about a length behind him, but as the distance wore along, the Sain colt dropped back, and by the time he reached the post, Wonderful was merely among the present, and picked up enough to pay his feed bill for a while at the expense of little effort.

Hourless carried the red, white and blue of Captain E. B. Cassatt to victory in the third race, defeating the favorite, Rhine Maiden. Garbage came in second, and Skeptic a mile, and a half, and home with half a length to spare.

Jamaica Entries

FIRST RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
Hourless (10) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Butte (15) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
SECOND RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
Hourless (10) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
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THIRD RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
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Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Butte (15) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2

FOURTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
Hourless (10) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Butte (15) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2

FIFTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
Hourless (10) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Butte (15) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2

SIXTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
Hourless (10) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Garbage (12) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Skeptic (13) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
Wonderful (14) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
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SEVENTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
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EIGHTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
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Rhine Maiden (11) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2
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Butte (15) (A. McGarrigle) 5-2 1-2

NINTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
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TENTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a furlong.
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"Cupid" Black, Yale's Gridiron Hero and Member of U. S. Naval Reserves



Cruise, of Cardinals, Best Batter; Ty Cobb Has Lead on Tris Speaker

Hendrix, Pitcher of Cubs, Setting Fast Pace with the Bat

Up to the present time the National League hitters are showing much better form than those of the American. No less than seventeen batters of the former circuit have hit .300 or better to date as compared to nine in the Johnson League.

Cruise, of the Cardinals, has the honor of leading the National League in batting. His percentage is .344. George Burns, left fielder of the Giants, is very close to Cruise with .337, two percentage points better than Eddie Roush, of the Cincinnati Reds. Pitcher Hendrix, of the Cubs, is third, with .333. The Cubs, Catcher Tom Clarke, of the Reds, and Outfielder Griffith of the same club have all hit better than Cruise, though in far fewer games.

Burns, Kauff and Zimmermann of the Giants are all hitting above .300. Benny Hal Chase, of the Reds, is tied with Kauff at .315. Buck is the only .300 hitter of the champions. Hal Chase, of the Reds, who led the National League batters last season, will have to improve his form wonderfully if he hopes to retain his laurels. Chase is hitting only .278, and is fifth among the batters.

Following are the averages for all games in the National League, including those of Thursday last:

W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.344
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.337
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.333
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.333
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.333
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.315
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.315
W. C. Houston	29	5	13	10	10	10	10	.307
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